



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 6/16/2023

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/29/2023)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	0	1000	1500
Total	0	1000	1500
Bales:			
Hay	20720	625	1467
Total	20720	625	1467

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to last week: Trade activity very light on good demand. Few trades this week on horse hay. Growers continue to put pricing available for new crop hay. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for June 13, 2023, although much of the High Plains region received above-normal precipitation this week, the region as a whole is a tale of 2 halves. Improvement to the drought depiction is warranted across western portions of the Central and Northern Plains, where 7-day precipitation totals exceeded 200 percent of average across most areas, adding to precipitation surpluses in recent weeks and improving long-term drought indicators. Conversely, deteriorating conditions are warranted across eastern parts of the High Plains region where heavy, convective rainfall was not enough to overcome predominantly near and above normal temperatures and high rates of evaporation from the soils and vegetation (known as evapotranspiration). For example, parts of South Dakota reported evapotranspiration rates from crops averaging around 0.25 inches per day, which varied slightly depending on the type of crop, essentially eliminating the effects of beneficial rainfall for several locations. ***Due to limited sales and price changes, this report will be released bi-weekly until more volumes of hay move.***

Mountains and Northwest CO						
Hay (Conventional)						
Forage Mix-Two Way - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	120	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop
Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - (Offer/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4		200.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop
Alfalfa - (Ask/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4		250.00		F.O.B.	1st Cutting	New Crop

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Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - (Ask/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square		14.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Forage Mix-Four Way - (Ask/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square		14.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square		12.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa - (Offer/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4		260.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		Old Crop

Alfalfa - (Ask/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square		12.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	600	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop

Teff - Premium (Contract (Ask)/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square		12.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Teff - Good/Premium (Contract (Ask)/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square		10.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - (Ask/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie		21.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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Forage Mix-Four Way - (Ask/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square		10.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Forage Mix-Two Way - (Ask/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square		10.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square		13.00		F.O.B.-Stables	Certified Weed Free	New Crop

Orchard Grass - Premium (Contract (Trade)/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	20000	23.00	23.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Orchard Grass - (Ask/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie		21.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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